(a) the total number of industries in the NOIDA township; and how many of them are sick at present;

(b) whether many NOIDA industries have shifted to Goa and Gwalior and the electronics industry here has practically folded up;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) The total number of industrial units in NOIDA as on 29th February, 1992 is 3518. As per information available with Government, only two units have reported sickness.

(b) As per information available with the Government, no established industrial unit has shifted to Goa and Gwalior. Most of the electronics units established at NOIDA are still functioning. A number of new electronic units have also been established.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Exports by SSI

2404. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the direct export by small scale industry in 1990-91 and its share in the overall exports;

(b) whether SSI are facing difficulties from the exports promotion council;

(c) whether Government have set up a Committee to safeguard the interest of the small-scale sector;

(d) if so, the details threreof;

(e) whether Narasimham Committee has recommended reduction in credit to this sector; and

(f) if so, the rationale trerefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Direct exports from small scale sector during 1990-91 are provisionally estimated at Rs. 9100.00 crores, and the Share in overall exports is approximtaely 28 per cent.

(b) No specific difficulties have come to the notice so far.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A Committee on exports in the Small Scale Sector has been constituted with the objective of coordinating and promoting the exports from the small scale sector.

(e) and (f) Narasimham Committe has redefined the priority sector to include only small and marginal farmers, tiny sectors of industry, small business and transport operators, village and cottage industries, rural artisans and other weaker sections. Small scale industry has not been included in the redefined priority sector. However, Government is yet to take a final view on the recommendations of Narasimham Committee.

कुटीर और कृषि उद्योगों के लिए लाइसेंस

2405. डा० **बापू कालूदाते**: क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कई कुटीर और कृषि उद्योग सरकार से उनके लिए अपेक्षित लाइसेंस प्राप्त करने के पश्चात् ही अपने उद्योगों को संचालित कर सकते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ऐसे उद्योगों को लाइसेंस प्राप्त किए बिना अपना उत्पादन शुरू करने की अनुमति देने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और